## **HOUSE RESOLUTION 189**

## By Elam

A RESOLUTION to recognize Bradley Alan Northern on becoming an Eagle Scout.

WHEREAS, at a time when this nation's youth face difficult challenges, the Boy Scouts of America is one of our finest assets, providing young men with an educational program that contributes significantly to their character development, citizenship training, and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, the highest rank a Boy Scout can attain is that of Eagle Scout, and Bradley Alan "Brad" Northern, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, will join the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor on March 31, 2012; and

WHEREAS, Brad is a senior at McClain Christian Academy, where he has demonstrated considerable ability as a leader among his peers. He also dedicated his time and talents as a member of the bowling team, which recently won the Middle Tennessee Athletic Conference State Championship; and

WHEREAS, his notable record of achievement as a member of Boy Scout Troop 293 includes thirty-three Merit Badges, membership in the Order of the Arrow, and a history of distinguished service; and

WHEREAS, for his Eagle project, Brad Northern collected essential items and painted a room for the Brooks House in Lebanon, a homeless shelter for women and children; and

WHEREAS, Brad's Eagle project greatly contributed to the betterment of his community and reflected the true spirit of Volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should pause to recognize Bradley Northern as one of the most outstanding young people in our State; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and congratulate Bradley Alan Northern on becoming an Eagle Scout, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final resolving clause omitted from such copy.

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